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REDUCTION IN RATE OF POSTAL MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to protect the Postal System keeping in view the challenges being faced by private courier companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the tariff on telegram, price of post-card and inland letter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) There is a proposal to amend the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 which inter-alia envisages registration of private couriers. The proposal is at conceptual stage.

(c) & (d) Presently, there is no proposal to reduce the tariff on telegram, price of postcard and inland letter card.